



## Tim Blankenship

August 20, 1955 - May 14, 2016

Tim Blankenship, age 60 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Saturday morning, May 14, 2016, at 7:56 AM at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Tim was born August 20, 1955 in Effingham, Illinois. He was the son of Dale and Julia Marie "Julie" (Penrod) Blankenship.

Tim was united in marriage to Donnie Camden in 1980 in Creal Springs. She survives.

Tim is also survived by: his children – Cody (his wife, Tosha) Blankenship of Goreville, Chelsea (her husband, Bob) Hall of Metropolis, Skylar Blankenship, Kaysea Blankenship, Danny Blankenship, Walter Blankenship, LaKota Blankenship, and Cady Blankenship all at home; 4 grandchildren – Bentley, Liam, Ali, and Raelynn; 3 sisters: Elizabeth Hancock of Vienna, Ann Jackson of Creal Springs, and Eva Ely of Springfield; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives, friends and his church family.

In addition to his parents, Tim was preceded in death by a brother – James Allen.

Tim was a 1973 graduate of Vienna High School. Tim loved horses and team

roping. He was a member of the United States Team Roping Championship (U.S.T.R.C.). Tim worked as a farrier throughout the area.

Tim was a dedicated and devoted Christian. He loved to share his faith and witness with others. For the past 18 years, he had served as the pastor of the New Burnside Community Church. He was of the Pentecostal faith. Tim also loved music and singing.

Tim enjoyed restoring classic cars, coon hunting, and spending time with his family and friends. He particularly cherished the time he spent with his children and grandchildren.

A Celebration of the Life of Tim Blankenship will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 18, 2016, at 1 PM at the New Burnside Community Church, 43 West 3rd St., New Burnside, Illinois. Brother Ronald Aissie and Brother Shane Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in the Church of God Cemetery north of Cypress.

Visitation will be from 5 PM – 9 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 12 Noon – 1 PM Wednesday at the church.

Contributions may be given to the family and will be used for a memorial purpose yet to be determined. Donations may be left in the care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995. Please make checks payable to: Donnie Blankenship.

# Cemetery Details

## Church of God Cemetery

40 Church of God Road  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Burnside Community Church  
43 West 3rd St.  
New Burnside, IL

## Service

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MAY 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Burnside Community Church  
43 West 3rd St.  
New Burnside, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Blankenship*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



**Linda Simmons** - May 18, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *Donnie and Ann, I am so sorry for the pain and grief you are both going through. He and all of you are some of the most loved people I know! He will be missed by many.*

**Joy (Morris) Trammell** - May 18, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *MARSHA Dodson lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



**MARSHA Dodson** - May 18, 2016 at 10:03 AM

JT

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.* ”



John & Stephanie Tanner - May 18, 2016 at 07:52 AM

JM

“ *John Morris lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship* ”



John Morris - May 18, 2016 at 03:30 AM

CS

“ *Christina Slivinski lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship* ”



Christina Slivinski - May 17, 2016 at 11:52 PM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.* ”



Charles Lingle & Naomi McGlone - May 17, 2016 at 09:06 PM

TM

“ One of the best men I ever knew. Knew for my whole life . baptised my whole family. I will miss him deeply . My heart goes out to family, like he always said, you'll look up and see my little fat feet going to heaven. Brother I hope your mansion is grand any your reward is great , the Lord must have needed another great man to help prepare the way. Always T. McNeely

troy mcneely - May 17, 2016 at 06:31 PM

RF

“ Rice Family lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Rice Family - May 17, 2016 at 04:06 PM

DM

“ Dawn Maloney lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Dawn Maloney - May 17, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tim Blankenship.



May 17, 2016 at 10:46 AM

GC

“ *My Husband & I would like to express our condolence to the family Of Brother Tim, & to say we were glad to have met him through his Ferrier work with our two little miniature Donkey's. We all enjoyed talking about God's Blessings to us. & He & my Husband enjoyed talking about the old cars. Tim was always very pleasant & always enjoyed his time with us. We will miss him.*  
*Our thoughts & prayers will be with you his Family.*  
*may all your precious memories of Brother Tim, bring you peace & comfort at this time & through the days ahead.*  
*Love in Christ*  
*Gaylon & Clara Cates*  
*Noah & Sidney*

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**Gaylon & Clara Cates** - May 17, 2016 at 06:04 AM

SG

“ *Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Sue Goddard** - May 16, 2016 at 10:01 PM

QF

“ *Quertermous Family lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Quertermous Family** - May 16, 2016 at 08:57 PM

RM

“ so sorry for your loss .Our prayers go out to you n your time of sorrow. May god keep his loving around you. Earl and RubyMoore

Ruby Moore - May 16, 2016 at 06:53 PM

RB

“ Donnie , you're in our prayers . Ray and kathy

ray baumann - May 16, 2016 at 05:31 PM

RB

“ Ray Baumann lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



ray baumann - May 16, 2016 at 05:29 PM



Brennan Michael

“ Brennan Michael lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Brennan Michael - May 16, 2016 at 02:39 PM

PW

“ PAT WOMACK lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



PAT WOMACK - May 16, 2016 at 01:40 PM

PW

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR ALL OF YOU SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

PAT WOMACK - May 16, 2016 at 01:44 PM

ML

“ Mark And Pam Loven lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Mark and Pam Loven - May 16, 2016 at 12:21 PM

RH

“ Ryan And Megan Hill lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Ryan and Megan Hill - May 16, 2016 at 10:07 AM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - May 16, 2016 at 09:52 AM

CH

“ Carrie Howard-Oster lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Carrie Howard-Oster - May 16, 2016 at 09:35 AM

LH

“ Lorie Trovillion Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Lorie Trovillion Hawkins - May 16, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DH

“ Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Dennis & Pat Harner - May 16, 2016 at 09:10 AM

EW

“ Emma Williams lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Emma Williams - May 16, 2016 at 06:53 AM

RH

“ *Ross and Cherie Hill purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tim Blankenship.*



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**Ross and Cherie Hill** - May 16, 2016 at 06:29 AM

DC

“ *Fun guy to talk to, Tim you won't be forgotten. Till we me again brother. God bless*



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**Don Cook** - May 16, 2016 at 12:32 AM

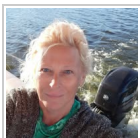
JR

“ *Donnie and Family, so very sorry for your loss, a good man taken way to soon, Prayers and thoughts of all you during your time of sadness. A very well thought of man !!*



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**Jane Runge** - May 15, 2016 at 10:42 PM



“ *Belinda Penrod lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Belinda Penrod** - May 15, 2016 at 10:11 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Reinhardt Stewart lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Debbie Reinhardt Stewart** - May 15, 2016 at 09:37 PM

DS

*May peace through our Comforter help strengthen family and friends, Debbie Reinhardt Stewart*

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**Debbie Reinhardt Stewart** - May 15, 2016 at 09:41 PM

SM

“ *Shawn And Gina Morris lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Shawn and Gina Morris** - May 15, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ *Rebecca Stone lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Rebecca Stone** - May 15, 2016 at 08:09 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Sheila Merideth** - May 15, 2016 at 07:49 PM

BW

“ *Barb Utley Wright lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Barb Utley Wright** - May 15, 2016 at 07:11 PM

RO

“ *Ryan & Sara O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Ryan & Sara O'Neal** - May 15, 2016 at 06:51 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Neal & Carol Watkins** - May 15, 2016 at 06:50 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Black Holt lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Kathy Black Holt** - May 15, 2016 at 06:30 PM

ME

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort.*



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**Mike and Sabrina Ethridge** - May 15, 2016 at 06:17 PM

MS

“ *So sorry for your loss Donnie. My prayers are with you.  
From Mary Scarborough and Malcolm Scarborough*

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**Mary Scarborough** - May 15, 2016 at 05:50 PM

CS

“ *Carla Smoot-Foskey lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Carla Smoot-Foskey** - May 15, 2016 at 05:22 PM

RO

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



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**Richard and Joan Owen** - May 15, 2016 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ John And Charlotte Bozarth lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



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**John and Charlotte Bozarth** - May 15, 2016 at 05:02 PM

TP

“ My deepest condolences to the family! Tim has gone where we all want to go and we can all take comfort knowing we will all meet again one day in glory but in the flesh he will be missed. Donnie, we were neighbors and family for years. We watched Tim work with horses and watched your two oldest kids grow up with ours and later Bob and Tim would visit for hours at Leon's. He will be missed here but we know he's there!



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**Tina and Bob Penrod** - May 15, 2016 at 03:44 PM

JS

“ *John And Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**John and Nadene Slack** - May 15, 2016 at 02:53 PM

RR

“ *Prayers for strength and comfort for Donnie and family.*



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**Rosemary Rouse** - May 15, 2016 at 01:20 PM

TM

“ *Our thoughts are with the Blankenship family. Praying that your family finds peace and comfort in the days to come, knowing that Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.*



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**Tammy Mathis** - May 15, 2016 at 11:57 AM

CW

“ *What a wonderful man that will be deeply missed. Love and prayers.  
Lee and Carolyn Woolverton*



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**Carolyn Woolverton** - May 15, 2016 at 11:49 AM

AR

“ Alan Racey lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



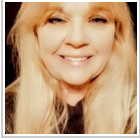
Alan Racey - May 15, 2016 at 11:08 AM

VA

“ Vickie Adams lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Vickie Adams - May 15, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



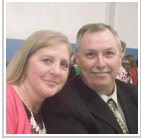
Teresa Anderson - May 15, 2016 at 09:31 AM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Floyd & Linda Koehler - May 15, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ *John McCuan lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**John McCuan** - May 15, 2016 at 08:56 AM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Anita Bullock** - May 15, 2016 at 08:44 AM

KA

“ *Karon lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Karon** - May 15, 2016 at 08:25 AM

KA

*Prayers for Tim and family!!*

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**Karon** - May 15, 2016 at 08:27 AM

SJ

“ Shot & Alice Jeffords sent a virtual gift in memory of Tim Blankenship



Shot & Alice Jeffords - May 15, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ So sorry for your family. My prayers are with you.



Sondra Goins - May 15, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Valerie Lynne - May 15, 2016 at 01:32 AM

JB

“ Joy Beggs lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Joy Beggs - May 15, 2016 at 12:10 AM

MR

“ *Mark & Tracy J. Racy lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Mark & Tracy J. Racy - May 15, 2016 at 12:03 AM

DT

“ *Doug & Shirley Thorne lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Doug & Shirley Thorne - May 14, 2016 at 11:55 PM

EE

“ *Eva and Monique Ely purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tim Blankenship.*



Eva and Monique Ely - May 14, 2016 at 11:05 PM

SC

“ *Sonny And Vicki Conley lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Sonny and Vicki Conley - May 14, 2016 at 10:27 PM

BM

“ *Brad And Michelle McCuan lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Brad and Michelle McCuan** - May 14, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *Barbara Soulsby lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Barbara Soulsby** - May 14, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JH

“ *Joy Horn lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Joy Horn** - May 14, 2016 at 10:06 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Sheri Robinson** - May 14, 2016 at 09:54 PM

HF

“ *Hunsaker Family lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Hunsaker Family - May 14, 2016 at 09:45 PM

AC

“ *Alyssa Conner lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Alyssa Conner - May 14, 2016 at 09:43 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Beasley lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Kimberly Beasley - May 14, 2016 at 09:38 PM

LT

“ *Leslie Turley lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Leslie Turley - May 14, 2016 at 09:27 PM

RH

“ Rickey And Sandra Harner lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Rickey and Sandra Harner - May 14, 2016 at 09:27 PM

TB

“ Tammie Bixler lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Tammie Bixler - May 14, 2016 at 09:22 PM

CR

“ A great man that will be truly missed by many. He always had a smile on his face and encouraging words to say. My heart is heavy Love you all....



Christy Roberson - May 14, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SC

“ Sue Cagle lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



sue cagle - May 14, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers are with the family during this difficult time! John, Jim and Marilyn Cherry



John Cherry - May 14, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ Jamie Penrod lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



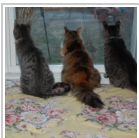
Jamie Penrod - May 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ Shawn & Ann Tripp Family lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Shawn & Ann Tripp family - May 14, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ DarleneCarl Whicker lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



DarleneCarl Whicker - May 14, 2016 at 05:48 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Becky Turley - May 14, 2016 at 05:47 PM

SJ

“ *Donnie I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*



Sharon James - May 14, 2016 at 05:33 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Dorothy Bacon - May 14, 2016 at 05:27 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Elizabeth Kerley - May 14, 2016 at 05:21 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Poe lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Debbie Poe** - May 14, 2016 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bush lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Deborah Bush** - May 14, 2016 at 04:56 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Bauer lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Lynn Bauer** - May 14, 2016 at 04:45 PM

LB

*Lynn Harner*

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**Lynn Bauer** - May 14, 2016 at 04:45 PM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - May 14, 2016 at 04:41 PM

FT

“ *Frankie Tite lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Frankie Tite - May 14, 2016 at 04:28 PM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - May 14, 2016 at 04:25 PM

KB

“ *Karen And Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Karen and Rich Brumley - May 14, 2016 at 04:20 PM

TM

“ *Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Terri MacDonald - May 14, 2016 at 04:14 PM

SR

“ *Sherry Reighard lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



sherry Reighard - May 14, 2016 at 04:04 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - May 14, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a great man.*



Patty Longworth - May 14, 2016 at 03:48 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - May 14, 2016 at 03:43 PM

LC

“ *So very sorry for the family of this wonderful man. Tim was the very best man of God I ever knew. Made the biggest impression on me anyone ever did. He has been there for me through every loss I ever had. He was also the best preacher ever. Loved everyone. If you look up the word Christian in the dictionary, Tim`s picture should be there along with his testimony. I know he is now whole and completely healed. Another reason to make heaven home.*



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**Lucy Conley** - May 14, 2016 at 03:35 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney** - May 14, 2016 at 03:31 PM

GH

“ *Gayla And Fred Hudson lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Gayla and Fred Hudson** - May 14, 2016 at 03:20 PM

JF

“ *Jason Grant & Family lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Jason Grant & Family** - May 14, 2016 at 03:17 PM

LC

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. We will miss Tim and his sweet spirit, valued friendship, and kindness. Randall always enjoyed when Tim would stop in just to visit. He was a great friend and has always been there through the many losses of Randall's parents and brother's and we valued all of his kindness he has shown so often to our family. Randall, Lori and Kalysta Conley*

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**Lori Conley** - May 14, 2016 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Smialek lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Deborah Smialek** - May 14, 2016 at 03:00 PM

DS

*Sorry for your loss*

Deborah Smialek - May 14, 2016 at 03:01 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Cagle Bundren lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



michelle cagle bundren - May 14, 2016 at 02:55 PM

BP

“ *Brian Parrish lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



Brian parrish - May 14, 2016 at 02:55 PM

BP

*So sorry.my prayers*

Brian parrish - May 14, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *So sorry*



Deanna Little-Penrod - May 14, 2016 at 02:53 PM

CH

“ Charles And Cindy Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Tim Blankenship



Charles and Cindy Harner - May 14, 2016 at 02:51 PM

DB

“ DALLAS And QUINNTON BENT lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



DALLAS and QUINNTON BENT - May 14, 2016 at 02:48 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Lora Goddard - May 14, 2016 at 02:46 PM

AB

“ Addison Bent sent a virtual gift in memory of Tim Blankenship



Addison Bent - May 14, 2016 at 02:45 PM

CB

“ Chris And Kim Bent lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Chris and Kim Bent - May 14, 2016 at 02:44 PM

RH

“ Ronald And Floyd Harner lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Ronald and Floyd Harner - May 14, 2016 at 02:43 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Dallas and Charlene Harner - May 14, 2016 at 02:41 PM

BT

“ Barry & Pam Treat lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Barry & Pam Treat - May 14, 2016 at 02:35 PM

TM

“ So very sorry to hear about this, Praying for ALL Of the family!!! May God lift you and your family up in this difficult time of need



Theresa McKenzie - May 14, 2016 at 02:30 PM

BR

“ so sad to hear this news and send deepest sympathy and prayers to his family. he was part of the hearts of all his church family, friends, and friends everywhere.



Bob & Sandy Richardson - May 14, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ Tammy Werner-King lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Tammy Werner-King - May 14, 2016 at 02:12 PM

SW

“ Sean Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship



Sean Falon Whitnel - May 14, 2016 at 02:11 PM

AE

“ *The whole family is in my thoughts and prayers*



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**Anna Eldridge** - May 14, 2016 at 02:07 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Mike & Nancy Solomon** - May 14, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Tim Blankenship*



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**Carla Tapley** - May 14, 2016 at 01:51 PM

SR

“ *So very sorry to hear this. Lot's of prayers for peace and comfort going up.*



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**Shianna Russell** - May 14, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ Sue Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Tim Blankenship



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**Sue Davis** - May 14, 2016 at 01:39 PM